



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the two paragraphs starting at page 7, line 18 with the following three paragraphs:

Fig. 11 is a cut away view of a portion of an alternative embodiment of the cue rest of the present invention, [[and]]

Fig. 12 is a cut away view of a portion of an alternative embodiment of the cue rest of the present invention[[.]], and

Fig. 13 is a cut away view of a portion of an alternative embodiment of the cue rest of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, beginning at line 14 with the following replacement paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 12 and 13, a further embodiment is described. The cruciform shape of the cue engaging members 11 and table engaging members 5 defines four angles 19. A curved cue support 20 is integrally formed within one of the angles 19. The cue support 20 prevents the cue being engaged by the cue engaging members 11 at the narrowest possible point of contact of the angle 19. It will be appreciated that while the embodiment of Fig. [[12]] 13 shows a cue support that is detachably mounted by means of engaging between the table engaging means 5 and the intermediate connecting means 7a, other embodiments are possible, such as clip on cue supports, for example, wherein the cue support is provided with means to detachably clip onto the cue engaging members. The present embodiment of cue support 20 is illustrated as integrally formed from brass with the cue engaging members 11 and table engaging members 5, however, detachable varieties

made of brass, metals, alloys, plastics or the like are
also possible.